

ALL RECORDS SURPASSED.

This Is The Greatest Crop Year
In The World's His-
tory.

KENTUCKY CROPS ARE SHORT

But Rest Of The Country
Swells Increased Yield To
Highest Work.

More than a billion and a half bushels of food and fodder crops in excess of the crops grown last year are shown by the August report of the Agricultural Department as having been grown this year in the United States. An increase of 706,000,000 bushels over last year is shown in the four principal grain crops alone and it is believed that, if the government figures had been compiled after instead of before the recent general rains in the corn belt, another 100,000,000 bushels could have been added with safety.

In cold figures which represent the best ability of a standing army of trained observers covering the entire country, the showing is:

	Govt. est., Aug. 15, 12, bu.	Govt. final, 1911, bu.	Increase, bu.
Wheat.....	660,000,000	621,000,000	39,000,000
Corn.....	2,811,000,000	2,531,000,000	280,000,000
Oats.....	1,207,000,000	922,000,000	285,000,000
Barley.....	302,000,000	160,000,000	142,000,000

RECORD HAY CROP.

The hay crop is estimated at 73,000,000 tons, the largest ever grown in the United States, and compares with 47,444,000 tons produced last year. This difference of over 25,000,000 tons, if reduced to the equivalent of sixty-pound bushels, as in wheat, would equal about 832,000,000 bushels.

The potato crop, not counting sweet potatoes is 371,000,000 bushels this year, or 78,000,000 more than the 293,000,000 bushels crop raised last year.

In the whole list of important agricultural items there is not one, except a trifling difference of 2,000,000 bushels in buckwheat, that has not produced more bountifully this year than last.

In some important instances all records of yields have been broken.

CORN CROP NEAR RECORD.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year, with 2,927,000,000 bushels. As for the wheat crop, estimated at 660,000,000 bushels, that will rank fifth in size during the past twenty years.

The oats crop will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. In barley, too, this year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of 1,207,000,000 being 24,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1906, the previous best year. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

Of potatoes, which will amount this year to 371,000,000 bushels, only 1909, with its 389,000,000 bushels, produced a larger yield.

SHORT CROPS

As Reported By State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The report for August on condition of crops in Kentucky is somewhat of a damper for farmers. The Commissioner says that in the Burley tobacco district growers have become discouraged and have gone back to stock raising and some of the counties report as low as 25 per cent. in acreage.

Wheat is reported as being not over 9.3 yield per acre. As it costs not less than \$12.50 per acre to raise and market wheat, and as it is bring-

HORSE RUNS AMUCK

And Causes Considerable Damage To Vehicles.

A horse attached to one of Friedman's delivery wagons ran off yesterday morning and caused considerable loss to different parties. Starting near the residence of E. M. Flack he ran out South Main street as far as the Woodbridge corner, where he ran into Monroe Bullard's buggy, turning it completely upside down, frightening the horse attached to it and causing him to break the harness in several places. The runaway animal then took a fresh start in another mad run. He didn't go very far before he ran into another buggy, doing considerable damage. Not content with the wreckage he had already caused, he was again on the run and when stopped he had about spent his energy and had become quite tractable. Mr. Friedman's loss was slighter than might have been expected.

ing only one dollar per bushel the farmers are losing just \$3.50 on every acre.

The yield of rye is a little above that of wheat, being 10.14 bushels per acre, and the price is the same as wheat.

Oats is above the average, reported as being 25.1 bushels per acre.

Corn has improved some and shows a condition of 84.5 per cent. yield. Kentucky will have a fairly good crop of corn, but not a record-breaker by any means.

The final acreage of dark tobacco is estimated at 91.9 per cent.; condition 73.7.

Potatoes show a condition of 96 per cent.; garden truck nearly 100 per cent.

The apple crop is about three-fourths of a crop. Peaches not over one-eighth of a crop.

The Commissioner also says the Kentucky farmer will have to get unusually high prices for his products to make any great amount of money in the year 1912.

PREACHING

At West Mt. Zoar Next Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McCord will preach at West Mt. Zoar next Sunday morning. Mr. McCord has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Pinckneyville, Ill., for two years. He and Mrs. McCord arrived here the first of the week to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. McCord, on North Main street. The congregation of Mr. McCord's home church will turn out in large numbers to hear him and he will be glad to preach to them in the old church where he was converted.

"Jack the Ripper" Caught.

"Jack the Ripper," whose innumerable victims during the past ten months have been mulatto girls, is believed to have been captured by the arrest of Henry Brown, at Atlanta. He confessed to the murder of Eva Green and Sarah White, comely yellow girls. Brown's wife gave the information which led to his arrest. Physicians say Brown is a pervert. The negro population of Atlanta has been kept in a state of terror for the past year and a half by mysterious murders. Brown admits knowledge of eighteen other murders.

Tobacco.

The market continued quiet and easy during last week, with small demand and light offerings. Dealers who have tobacco on hand are selling at the following quotations:

Lugs—Low, \$5 to \$6; common, \$6 to \$6.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.25; good, \$7.25 to \$8; fine, \$8 to \$8.50. Leaf—Low, \$8.50 to \$9; common, \$9 to \$10; medium, \$10 to \$11; good, \$11.50 to \$12.50; fine, \$13 to \$15.

Sales for the week were 44 hogsheds, for the year, 2,550 hogsheds. There were no receipts during the week. Stock on sale, 2,000.

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OPEN-AIR CONCERTS

Probability That in a Short
Time They Will Be Put
On Here.

WHAT ABOUT VIRGINIA PARK?

Band Director Lebkuecher Says
Concerts are Being Seriously Considered.

Everybody will be more than glad to know there is a prospect of a series of open air concerts to be given by the Third Regiment Band before the chilly nights of fall come.

The Kentuckian would like to be able to make a positive announcement, and may be able to do so in a few days. The matter was broached to Mr. Lebkuecher the other day and he said he had been thinking the matter over since the band returned from the army maneuvers at Annsington.

He said the band boys had about recovered from their strenuous work while in camp and had resumed regular rehearsals. He has talked the matter over with his musicians and others and plans have been formulated looking toward weekly concerts to begin in the near future. He was hopeful that the plans would go through all right, but was not able just then to give out a positive statement.

As to whether the concerts will be given at different points, as was done four years ago, was a matter to be further considered. He is of the opinion that the concerts should be given in Virginia Park. There are several reasons for this. In the first place there would be no blocking of the streets and no interference by the passing of vehicles. Again, all noise and interruption would be avoided, but the greatest reason for going to the park is that ladies and children and the older citizens could sit down on the grass, and many of them could be provided with seats, thus enjoying the music far more than having to stand during the entire evening or content themselves with sitting on the curb.

Our people have never enjoyed anything more than the concerts given by the largest and best musical organization outside of Louisville four years ago and it is to be hoped that those interested in perfecting the arrangements will in a short time have everything arranged to their satisfaction.

There are only six more games of league ball to claim attention and at this season of the year times are necessarily dull and prosaic and the free concerts will fit in nicely to do away with the monotony of the nights before us. Everybody will unite with us in making the demand for the concerts, no matter when they may begin. Somebody get busy and help the band out in their plans. If the band is willing, everybody else should be, but the band needs assistance. Will they receive it? Progressive citizens, to the front!

TO WORK ROADS.

To-day Is Set Apart By Fiscal Court For The Purpose.

This is the day set apart by the Fiscal court as Good Roads day in Christian county and the people generally are expected to turn out with teams and hands and spend the day in repairing the county high ways, which are woefully out of repair on account of the many hard rains.

GEN. BUCKNER.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who admits that he "mixed it up considerably"

DESERVED TRIBUTE

Paid John Chilton, New Warden
Of Eddyville Prison.

The new Warden of the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Hon. John B. Chilton, of Hopkinsville, was a good selection, and will come as near measuring up to the standard of men fitted for the place as any one that could have been selected. He is a "wheel-horse" Democrat, and, as known to many in this section, was one of the "spokes" in the "big wheel" of last year's campaign in the Western section. We predict for him a successful administration of the Eddyville prison affairs. He succeeds the Hon. Henry T. Hagerman, one of the best and most popular Wardens ever in charge of the State's prisons.—Princeton Leader.

during the Mexican and Civil wars, and who served as governor of Kentucky, after laying down his sword, is in Louisville for a visit to his soldier son, Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., of Fort Thomas. As soon as the general got squared around his hotel, and had figured as the center of an old-fashioned levee, he said he intended to enjoy every minute of his stay, despite his ninety years.

"You know," he confided to the newspaper men, "I don't get old like a lot of people. Why, I'm up till 12 o'clock or later every night reading the newspapers and magazines, and I find plenty to keep me awake."

Gen. Buckner figured as vice-presidential candidate on the gold democratic ticket in 1896. He says he is as keenly interested in politics as he ever was. He declares he's "strong for Wilson."

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Couples From Guthrie
Utilize Judge Knight.

The general monotony about the temple of justice which prevails during dog-days was smashed for a period last Tuesday.

County Clerk Stowe was waited on by J. P. Abston and Miss Pearl Hawkins and I. F. Abston and Miss Susie Wood, who made an urgent call for licenses to marry. In a few minutes the law was complied with and Judge Knight was called into the clerk's office and requested to tie nuptial knots for the quartette, and proceeded at once to make the four twos. They returned to Guthrie on the first train.

Killed His Father.

Convicted of the murder of his father, Earl Pettie, fourteen years old, was given an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary in Circuit Court at Murray Monday. Owing to the boy's age he will be taken to the reform school to serve until he is twenty-one years old. A few months ago the boy shot his father, T. F. Pettie, a farmer, because the latter had whipped him.

Three Different Kinds.

Oakland City, Ind., Aug. 12.—The queerest freak in the vegetable line of the season is being exhibited here by W. C. Roush. It resembles a gourd and pomgranate and grew on a vine that is producing cantaloupes and cucumbers. The seed was planted for cucumbers, but the vine bore both cantaloupes and cucumbers and on another branch the freak was grown.

Board Wanted.

Board and room wanted by man, wife and eleven year old daughter, in private family or boarding house, not too far from Post Office. One double room or two connecting rooms. State full particulars and terms by the month, which must be reasonable. Address R. M. J., care Kentuckian.

DAVIS PARK ASSOCIATION

Sends Representatives To Ask
Fiscal Court For
Aid.

READY TO BEGIN WORK.

Resolution Introduced Favor-
ing a Generous Appro-
priation.

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans and president of the Jefferson Davis Home Association; Capt. John H. Leathers of Louisville, treasurer of the association, and Capt. S. A. Cunningham of Nashville, editor of the Confederate Veteran, appeared before an informal meeting of the Christian County Fiscal Court Tuesday afternoon to urge an appropriation by the county for the benefit of the proposed memorial park at Jefferson Davis' birthplace, at Fairview, on the Christian-Todd line. While no formal action was taken, the magistrates expressed themselves as favoring the proposed resolution providing for a generous appropriation. The Todd county court will be asked for a similar appropriation.

This morning the visitors motored to Fairview and inspected the site embracing the actual location of the log cabin in which Mr. Davis was born that has been bought and which is to be converted into a park. They stated that matters were now in such shape that the work of cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, making driveways, etc., would be begun at once and that the memorial hall would probably be built next year.

Nominated As Congressman.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 14.—News has been received here of the nomination of J. S. Ross, a prominent young attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla., as congressman from his district. Mr. Ross resided in Paducah until four years ago, when he located in Oklahoma to practice his profession. One of his chief ambitions was to get into politics and when the opportunity offered he jumped into the race for congress, and won by forty-one votes. He is a Democrat. A singular coincidence is that County Judge A. W. Berkley, of this city, who began the practice of law here about the same time Ross did, and both of whom are fast friends, was nominated for congress a few days ago from this district. Both are about the same age, thirty-six.

Rifle Practice Next Week.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—Camps for rifle practice will be established at Earlington, for the First and Third Infantry, and at London for the Second Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, from August 19 to 24 inclusive, for the purpose of qualifying the officers and men in the classes of sharpshooters and expert riflemen.

THOS. E. CLARK

Went To Evansville Tuesday To
Be Operated On.

Thos. E. Clark, 224 East 22nd street, went to Evansville Tuesday to be operated on for appendicitis. His physician, Dr. Stone, went with him.

Newlands on Negroes.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, takes a position with respect to the negro question more advanced than any of his colleagues yet have taken. He comes out for a "white man's government" and an amendment to

STILL AT LARGE

Victim Of Ulus Jameson Die
Tuesday Morning.

Bud Wilson who received seven shots from the automatic pistol Ulus Jameson last Saturday, died last Tuesday morning. His physician had but little hope at a time that he would recover from the wound under his left shoulder.

Since the shooting officers have been diligent in their efforts to find Jameson. Sheriff Johnson was seen and said that he did not think many days would elapse before the fugitive would be apprehended.

Dollar Wheat.

Wheat has been coming in for some time. Whilst the crop is only 50 per cent. of a yield, it is grading pretty well. The ruling price about a dollar per bushel, though few crops brought \$1.02.

the constitution that will withdraw the voting franchise from negroes yet to be born. "The blacks had right to be made free men," he says "but did they have a right to be made sovereigns? And was not their sudden transformation from slaves to sovereigns the greatest cruelty that could be inflicted upon them, as well as upon the whites? Freedom was a right; suffrage was a privilege. The former was beneficial, the latter prejudicial. While securing and strengthening the former, why not withdraw the latter, avoiding even the appearance of injustice by applying it only to those hereafter born?"

A Mother At Eleven.

Iowa City, Aug. 14.—The youngest mother recorded in Iowa medical history is an 11-year-old girl from near Davenport, who gave birth to a healthy 8½ pound child at the University hospital Aug. 12. The hospital authorities did not make public the girl's name.

TO TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

Sam Schepps To Go On Stand
in Rosenthal Case.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, alleged "paymaster of the murder crew" that killed Herman Rosenthal, is to be held on his arrival here from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was arrested Saturday, as a material witness and not as one of the accomplices, it was stated by District Attorney Whitman tonight. This form of immunity is conditional, however, upon Schepps' willingness to corroborate the stories of Jack Rose and "Bridgie" Webber, charging that Police Lieutenant Chas. Becker was the instigator of the murder.

Father and Daughter.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 14.—Father and daughter were united in marriage here a few hours apart. E. T. Doughty and Miss Carrie Belle Flora were married at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m. the groom's daughter, Miss Ruth Doughty, and Mr. Nettie Lowe were united in marriage, both ceremonies being performed by Esquire R. S. Hunter. All parties reside at Girkin, this county.

Talked With Peter.

Declaring that she had been to heaven, and vividly describing what she saw there, Miss Lula Mae Satterlee, 20 years old, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Satterlee, a prominent Baptist minister, awoke from a five days' sleep in her home at Chunky, Miss. Miss Satterlee said she was met first by St. Peter, who admitted her to heaven, and with whom she held pleasant converse.

Drowned in Lake.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 12.—Several thousand people Sunday afternoon saw 18-year-old Elizabeth Lebar, a balloonist, drown in Lake Michigan. Her parachute landed in a lake and by the time the rescuers arrived in boats the young woman had disappeared. Her body has not been found.